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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In response to a Election of Species Requirement mailed on April 23, 2004 in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect Species A (FIGs. 1-6) without traverse, and state that claims 1-5, 7-10, 12-14, and 19 are readable thereon, with claims 1-5, and 19 being generic.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election is respectfully requested. Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 50-1147.

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